

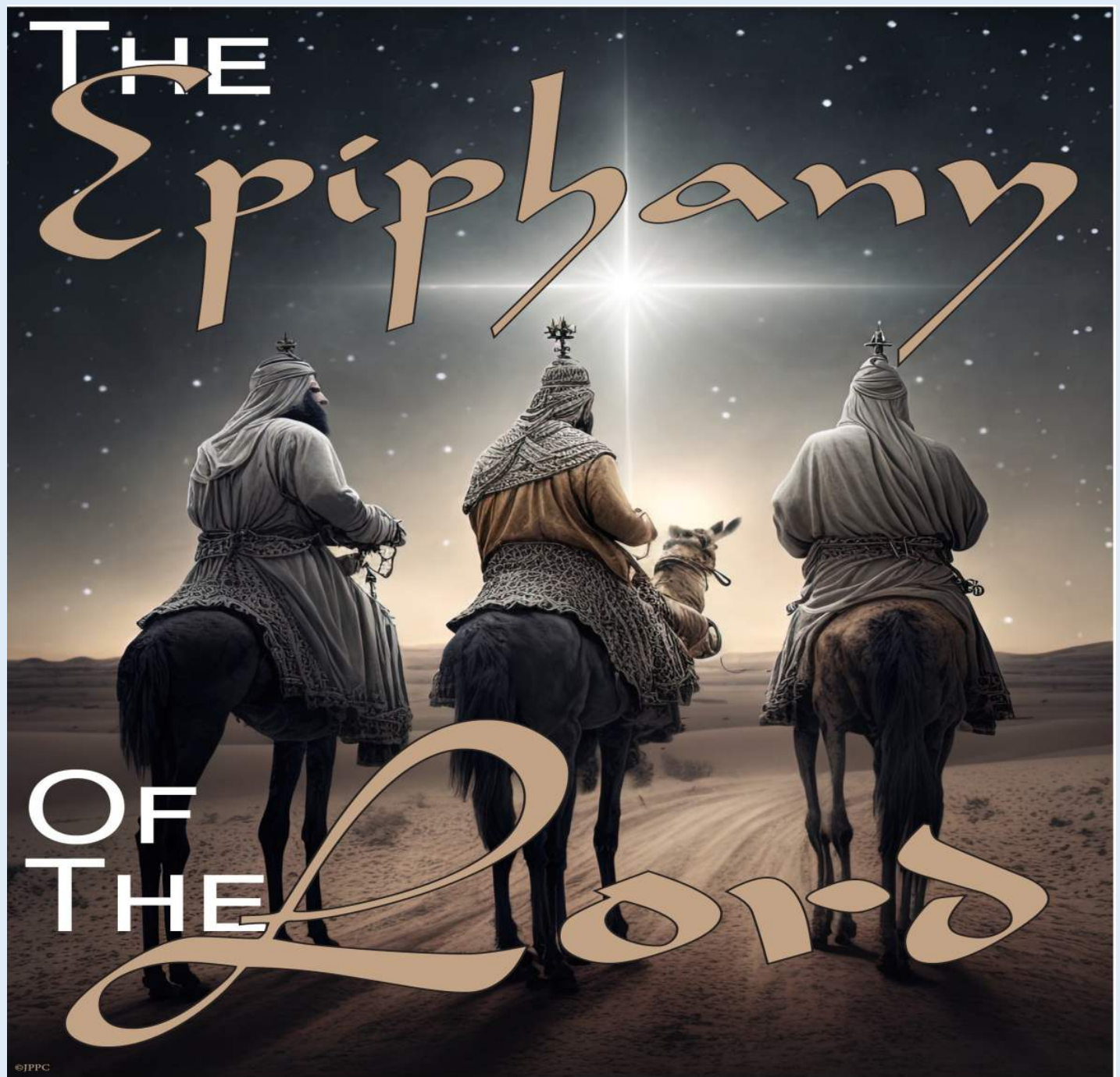
Saint Joseph Parish
Lucinda, PA

Saint Mary Parish
Crown, PA

Saint Michael Parish
Fryburg, PA

Saint Ann Church
Marienville, PA

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Liturgy Schedule Jan 11th-Jan 12th

4:00 p.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Mary Caye Stecki
Euch Min: Theresa Seitz
Altar Server: None
Ushers: Bernie Hoover, Sam Smerkar, Todd Beichner, Mike Beichner
Rosary: Theresa Seitz

6:00 p.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Henry Karg
Euch Min: None
Altar Server: None

8:00 a.m. St. Mary Church

Lector: Keith Martz
Euch Min: Andy Gilmore
Altar Server: None

9:30 a.m. St. Joseph Church

Lector: Heather Reisinger
Euch Min: Pete Judy, Lori Callihan
Altar Server: Karlie Griebel, Olivia Schmader
Ushers: Rick Best, Ted Schmader, Bill Schmader, Chip Wolbert

11:00 a.m. St. Michael Church

Lector: Emily Weaver
Euch Min: Stan Montana
Altar Server: Max Sporer, Lillian Weaver
Ushers: Matt, Nick & Isaac Gilara
Rosary: Cathy Longacre

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

St. Joseph: Ed Carroll, Steve Hoover
St. Michael: Eric Schmader, Ray Beichner
St. Mary: Jana Wolbert, Jill Gilbert, Julie Miller

SANCTUARY CANDLE BURNING IN MEMORY OF:

St. Michael: Mike Zacherl by Peg Zacherl
St Joseph: Tip Lutz by Marion Lutz
St Mary:

The Baptism of the Lord Jan 11th--Jan 12th

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Mass Intentions for the Week

++Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each
weekday Mass at 7:30 a.m.++

Monday, January 6

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) John A Dworek by Ken Dworek

Tuesday, January 7

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) Angela Schettler by Barb's Card Club

Wednesday, January 8

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Rita Ochs by Joe Griebel

8:30 a.m. (St Mary) NO MASS

Thursday, January 9

8:30 a.m. (St Michael) George Montana by Stan & Maggie Montana

6:00 p.m. (St Ann) Charmaine Calfo by Bill & Kathy Barklow

Friday, January 10

8:30 a.m. (St Joseph) James Brown by JoAnn Brown

The Baptism of the Lord



Saturday, January 11

4:00 p.m. (St Michael) Carrie Seitz Wingard by Mary Caye Stecki

6:00 p.m. (St Mary) Bernard & Mary Alice Bauer by Kenneth Bauer

Sunday, January 12

8:00 a.m. (St Mary) Parish Family

9:30 a.m. (St Joseph) Robert Siegel by Carol Siegel

10:30 a.m. (St Michael) Rosary

11:00 a.m. (St Michael) Tom Banner by Frank & Dotti Whitmer & Family

January 5, 2025

North Clarion/Marienville Food Pantry: They are located at Marienville Community Methodist Church, 201 N. Forest Street, Marienville, PA 16239. They are always accepting canned and boxed items, as well as monetary donations. For more information, contact 814-927-8517. Items need for January 2025 and February 2025 are: cake mix, boxed potatoes, canned meat, canned soup, peanut butter, canned beef stew, muffin or quick bread mix, jello or pudding, mac and cheese, liquid laundry soap, dish soap and baby wipes. Distribution dates are Friday, January 24, Friday February 28 and Friday, March 28, 2025.

"Volunteers Needed"



To my parish families and all our guests:

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The Epiphany is the day we celebrate the arrival of the Magi (Wise Men) to worship the Baby Jesus. Our Tradition provides us with the names of the Wise Men: Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar. The true gift of this Feast Day is the gift of Jesus, the Son of God, being born in the world to save us from our sins. The Wise Men do have their own gifts for Jesus that have deep meaning:

1. **Gold** symbolizes Jesus' royalty. We celebrate this the last Sunday before Advent, "Jesus Christ, King of the Universe"
2. **Frankincense** is used for the worship of God.
3. **Myrrh** is a burial ointment, signifying this King and God will suffer, die, but will rise again.

JUBILEE YEAR - "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Two weeks ago, Fr. Pius and I gave an address at the end of each Mass, preparing ourselves for the Jubilee Year 2025. We carried the Processional Cross, typically reserved to the altar server, out after the final dismissal. This small symbol reminds us that one function of a priest is to lead the people to cling to the cross on the journey of hope.

DIVINE MERCY ENCOUNTER (DME)

I will be the Spiritual Director for the upcoming DME, a three-day retreat. DME is a retreat opportunity to encounter God and the Catholic faith through talks, different types of prayer, Mass, community, and much more.

This was the retreat I have referenced in homilies that assisted me when I was seeking out God and the teachings of the Catholic faith. It was a very positive experience for me and I have been blessed to assist others in their journey when making DME.

The DME I will be working is **January 31-February 2, from Friday at 9am - Sunday at 5pm at St. Joseph Church in Erie, PA**

To make the DME retreat, you must be at least a sophomore in high school or 15 years old to apply. You can fill out the "Retreat Application" at www.DivineMercyEncounter.com. Please contact me if you are interested or have questions.

Happy New Year!

Fr. Mike





Hope

Hope means to look forward. We desire from God both eternal life and the means of grace necessary to obtain it. Hope is a divinely infused gift.

St Hubert Knights of Columbus #10341 News: Family of the Month is and the 50/50 winner is Mike Dechant. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14th at 6:00 pm in Stutz Hall. There will be a member breakfast on Saturday, January 18th at 8 am in Stutz Hall

Charitable Deeds: 2025 Garage sales are as follows: January 16, 17, 18; February 20,21,22; March 19, 20,21,22; April 16,17,18,19; May 21,22,23 24; June 18,19,20,21; July 16,17,18,19; August 20,21,22,23; September 17,18,19,20; October 16,17,18.

Food Bank dates are as follows: January 23, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 29, June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, and October 23. The food bank days are the 4th Thursday of each month from 9 am to 1 pm.



Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Anyone age 7 and above who is interested in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation, please contact Fr. Pius at (814)226-7288 or cpius@eriercd.org

St. Joseph's Rosary Society is collecting food donations to serve Clarion and Forest counties. Containers for non-perishable items are in the back of the church and inside the hall for accepting food donations. Approximately once a month, items will be transported to Clarion or Forest county food bank.

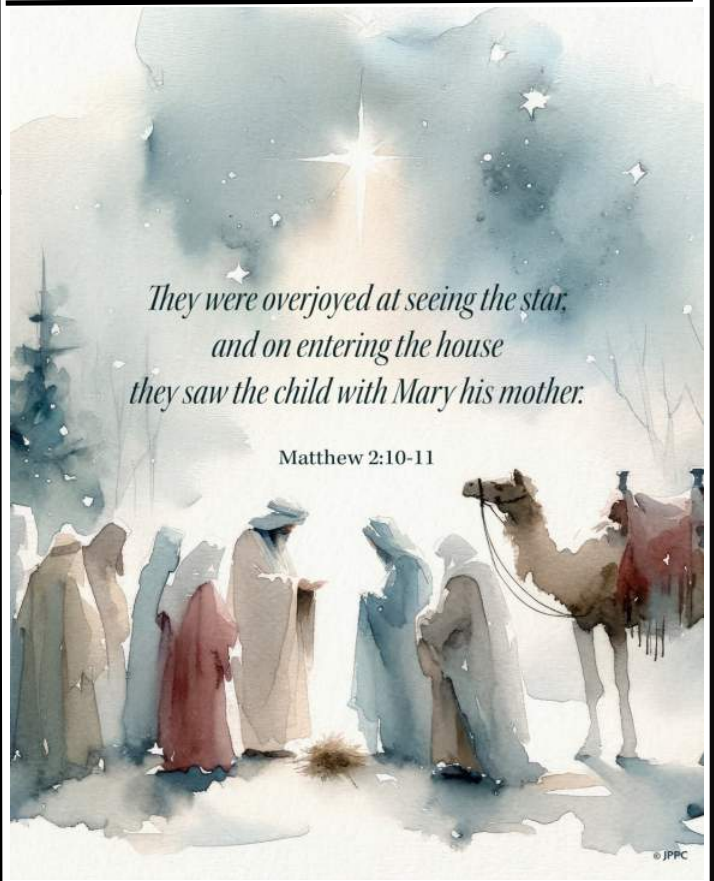
Volunteers needed!

Help us to bring a weekly Rosary to Catholic residents at Shipperville Health Care. Thanks to volunteers, the "Rosary Group" can meet every Wednesday at 10 am in their Dining room. St Michael's Rosary Society prays on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays/month and St Joseph Rosary Society prays on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays/month. If you feel the need to join in this fulfilling service for Mary to Our Lord, please contact Jane Minich (814-226-7186) or Susan Moore (814-354-2207) or simply come and join in praying Our Lady's Rosary.

Our visit on January 1st has been cancelled. Last minute cancelations for severe winter weather are possible.



An invitation to all Corporations, LLCs, Partnerships, and Proprietorships: You qualify for EITC tax credits. EITC tax credits can benefit you financially and are used to finance scholarships for students attending St. Joseph School. For more information, contact Cindy Nave, Director of CSF of PA, cindy@csfopa.org/814-226-9723.



Any items for the bulletin need to be emailed to the Parish Office by no later than 1 p.m. Friday at least 2 weeks prior to the week you wish to have it appear in the bulletin. Email to: secretary@stjosephlucinda.com

Walking With Moms in Need would like to thank the St. Joseph Rosary Society for their generous donation, collected at the Christmas dinner. Know that it will support struggling moms in our own community!



MASS INTENTION NOTICE

To make sure Masses are fulfilled, multiple Mass Intentions will be scheduled in one of our four churches or sent to our Chancery Office for churches or retired priests in our diocese to fulfill.

Please call the office to schedule for 2025. We are only scheduling Masses until the end of June 2025. Please be patient when calling the office or requesting Masses

St Michael’s Cemetery in Fryburg — Starting on December 14 and running through Friday, January 17, 2025, all wreaths sponsored through our sponsorship group will be matched by headquarters for placement on next year’s national wreath day, which will be Saturday, December 13, 2025. Any checks would have to be dated between December 14, 2024, and January 17, 2025. I would have to have the checks in hand by January 16 so I can have them post-marked and sent in on January 17. This is a great way to get started for next year. It’s buy one get one free. If you donated in the last month or two that money went towards wreaths for this year, and I will keep track of who sponsored for next year and not contact you again for 2025. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call me. My phone number is 814-221-9223-Kathy Glosser. My address is 755 Pine Terrace Rd., Lot 14, Shippenville PA 16254. Please consider sponsoring for next year. Suggested sponsorship is \$17 per wreath, but you can donate any amount you want, thanks again.

Monday Night Bible Study - THE CHOSEN Season 4

Monday Night Bible Study will be starting Monday, January 6, 2025 at 7 PM in St. Joe’s Hall. We will continue watching THE CHOSEN beginning with Season 4 Episode 1 and then look at the scriptures related to that episode and faith sharing. The Chosen is a multi season series about the life of Jesus and his followers. No preparation necessary. All are welcome! Bring your Bibles! Contact Patti Bauer at 814-744-8076 to register.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way decorating St Michael church. With all the help we finished in record time. Thank you to Linda for the delicious rolls and Tim for the coffee and drinks. Thank you again. HAPPY NEW YEARS. Kate.



REMINDER: If you have not completed your **2024 CSA Pledge**, we will continue to take payments through January 2025. IF you have any questions please call the office.





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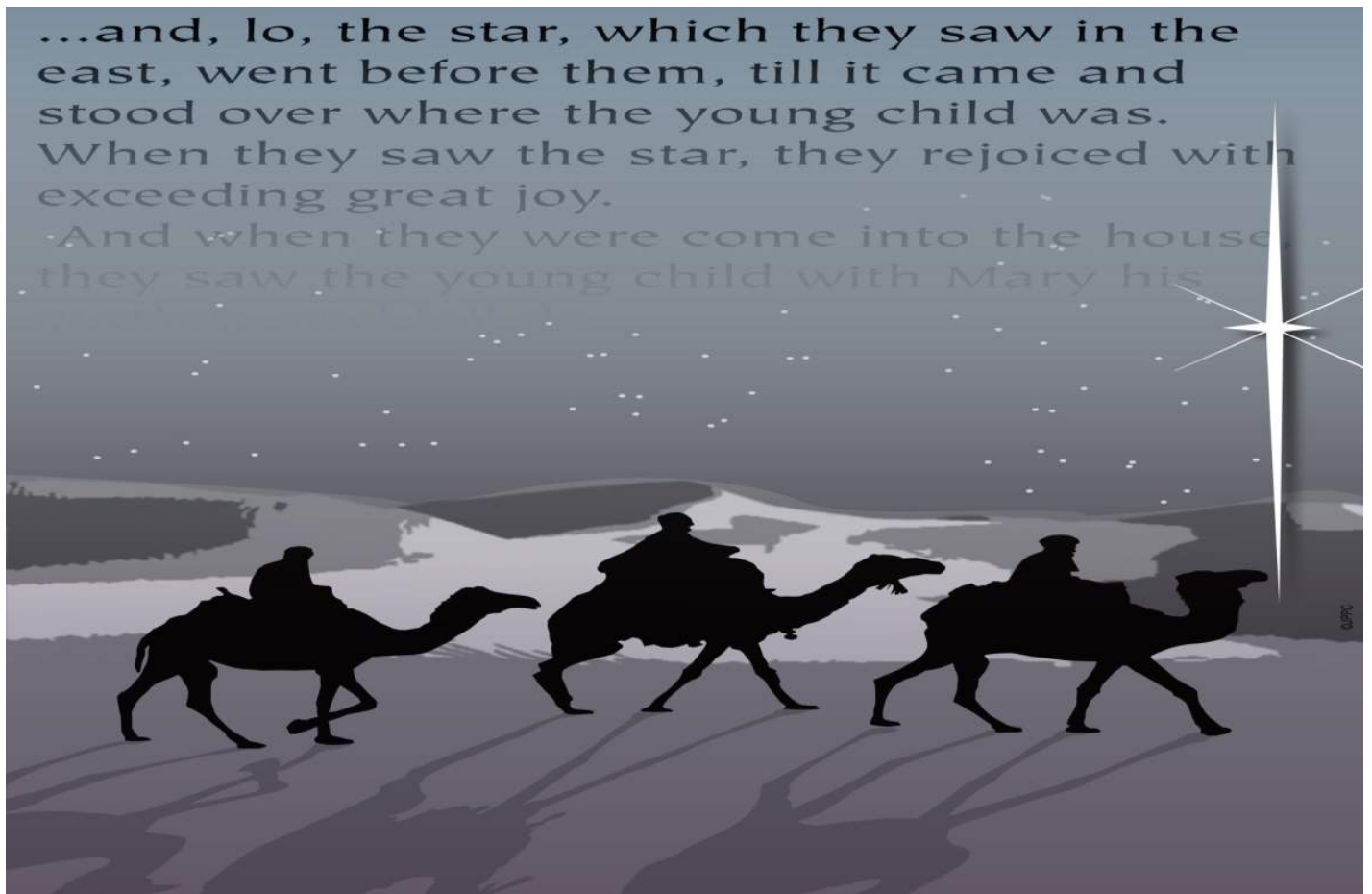


St. Joseph's School and the Goodwill Donation Drive Fundraiser

Cleaning out your closets and don't know what to do with those clothes or shoes that just don't fit you anymore? Easy, bring your bag(s) of **gently used clothes and shoes only to St. Joseph Hall for the Goodwill Drive Fundraiser. You can set bags outside of hall if someone isn't there. The school will get money for the weight collected. Drive is from **January 6th - January 31st.****

...and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his





After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by **“another way.”** What in your family needs to be done **“another way?”** Do you need a new approach to resolving differences, communicating, or showing affection? This new year is the perfect time to change what isn’t working. Take a tip from the wise men—there’s always **“another way.”**



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